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MCGILL BOXERS AND WRESTLERS CLASH TO-NIGHT WITH M. A. A. REPRESENTATIVES

McGill Team Hope to Get Away with a Win from Winged Wheel Mat and Fistic Artists

PAST RECORDS GIVE COLLEGIAN'S PREFERENCE

Contest Should be an Exciting One in Every Way

During the past few days many difficulties have arisen for those responsible for pulling off the M.A.A.A.-McGill boxing, wrestling and fencing meet to solve. As soon as the team returned from Kingston they dropped training, to give their attentions to their work. Also the efficiency of the team has been lowered by the competitors in the Intercollegiate last week not yet having recovered from the effects of their bouts. Thus, it was not thought advisable to make all the bouts in the M.A.A.A.-McGill contests, but exhibition bouts. Which of the bouts will be exhibitions and which will be contests has not yet been definitely decided. Norman Forbes is still suffering from a twisted thigh sustained in Kingston last week, and he will be unable to go into the ring tomorrow. It has been found impossible to fill his place on the team, so at least in this class there will be no contest. Mais will be on with Harry Beveridge, in the 135 lb boxing, and Montgomery will have a contest with Egan in the 145-pound boxing. It is doubtful whether Spencer will be able to assist, as his nose is still in bad condition. Crosley will be on with Alex McMurtry, probably in a contest, but since he has taken no exercise for three weeks, it is hardly likely he will do much. Audette will be on with Nelson in the 125-pound wrestling, and Fred Davies will have an exhibition with 'Lightning' Hamilton. Ford will meet Doran in the 145-pound in exhibition, but it is still uncertain what will happen in the 158-pound wrestling, Tucker still suffering from the effects of his intercollegiate bout. McLean will be on in exhibition with Egan.

This meet was first held two seasons ago at the M.A.A.A., the home club winning, and last year McGill won out after some very even and exciting bouts. It had been intended that the meet should be a regular annual affair and it was decided to hold it on Feb. 7th. However, the M.A.A.A. found this date too early, and then the McGill wrestlers decided to visit Pennsylvania, so that this was impossible. Then there was confusion over the arranging of the date for the Intercollegiate Assault Arms, so that the date for the M.A.A.A. meet could not be decided. Finally, the 21st and 22nd were the dates fixed for the Intercollegiate so that the M.A.A.A. meet had perforce to be postponed until March 1st.

On previous occasions it has been found bad policy to hold the M.A.A.A. meet after the Intercollegiate, the men losing most of the interest in the game after the big event, but this year this arrangement could not be avoided, and the men must swallow their discontent, turn out and try. The following will probably be the programme for tonight:

BOXING
M.A.A.A. McGill
Beveridge Mais
Egan contest Montgomery
..... exhibit Spencer
McMurtry contest Crosley

WRESTLING
..... contest Ewart
Nelson contest Audette
Hamilton exhibit Davies
Doran Ford
McPhail Tucker
Egan McLean
The bouts start at 8:30. Admission fifty (50) cents.

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY HELD AN INTERESTING MEETING

Members Heard Good Papers by Experienced Doctors

The regular meeting of the Medical Society last evening was well attended. The first speaker was Dr. C. K. P. Henry who spoke on "The Marvels of Modern Surgery". Dr. Henry said in part:—The present era is one of great progress, especially in the field of surgery.

Between 1846 and 1872, anaesthesia was introduced, and antiseptics. These lie at the basis of every modern surgical operation.

Electrical science is the only science which has kept pace with surgery, and has furnished the third great factor, the X-Rays.

Dr. Henry then described many remarkable operations on bones among them, transplantation of joints.

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Dr. Henry told of the exploits of Dr. Carrel and said that transplantation of organs will soon be a commonplace operation.

Wounds in the heart are often treated, and 48 per cent. of them have been healed.

Wonderful work has been done in abdominal operations, in work on the stomach, intestines, perforations and short circuiting of the intestine.

A piano solo was then given by Mr. T. C. Wolff.

The next speaker was Dr. Scrimger who spoke on "The Treatment of Fractures". Dr. Scrimger explained the method of Champagnerre, and il-

NOMINATED; REFUSES TO RUN FOR PRESIDENCY OF COUNCIL

Prominent Undergraduate Withdraws His Name

The first nomination papers for a candidate for the presidency of the Council were handed in at the office of the Council yesterday. The gentleman who was put up was Mr. T. H. Roberts. When seen by a Daily reporter yesterday, Mr. Roberts stated that it was his intention to withdraw his name and that he was not considering running as a candidate for the office in question.

Mr. Roberts has had a long and distinguished career in undergraduate activities and his candidature was favored by many men prominent in student affairs. It is stated that every effort will be made to induce Mr. Roberts to reconsider his decision.

No other candidate has as yet been nominated but it seems probable that several will be in the very near future as the time for the election is fast approaching. Among those who have been mentioned as probable candidates are Messrs Lee, Hugessen, and Dixon. No definite information, however, has as yet been forthcoming in this connection.

Illustrated his lecture by demonstrations. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Drs. Henry and Scrimger by the Society.

After a paper on "The Physiology and Psychology of Sleep" by Mr. Messiah, and the discussion of a case report concluded the meeting.

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Editorial

Among the different clubs and societies at McGill the French Club is one which is perhaps not sufficiently appreciated by a great number of students. This club offers many advantages and may prove of great benefit to the Undergraduate who avails himself of the opportunities thus presented. The society was founded with the idea of giving to students an opportunity of becoming familiar with the French language.

The French Club came into existence several years ago; and although its ideals and aims have always been times when the attendance at the meetings has not been nearly up to the maximum membership, twenty-five.

To a student who intends taking up his residence, after graduation, in Montreal or in any part of the Province of Quebec, a knowledge of the French language is certain to be of great use on many occasions. It is almost a necessity that an Undergraduate in Law who hopes to practice his profession in Quebec should have a thorough knowledge of the language in which easily half of the judicial cases in this Province are tried.

The Club meets fortnightly and on these occasions, papers are read by the different members, and a general discussion takes place, all in the French language. A member is not pressed to carry on a conversation, but is encouraged to voice his ideas and he soon finds that it is not so difficult as it at first seemed.

In view of the fact that this Club can render an almost invaluable service to certain undergraduates by making the acquisition of a fluency in conversational French, both interesting and easy, we wish to point out, to every student who realizes that he may have need of such ability, that an easy road to the speaking of the French language will lie open to him if he joins the French Club.

HOCKEY CAPTAIN CHOSEN AT VARSITY HONORS TO HANLEY

Popular Defence Player has Fine Record as an Athletic

(By Our Touring Representative).

Varsity hockey players have elected their captain for next season—and the appointee is none other than "Rat" Hanley that sturdy and plucky little defence man. "Rat's" many friends at McGill and Queens, as well as Varsity, will congratulate him on the appointment which he so well deserves. Hanley is popular with the fans wherever he has played, and will long be remembered in Montreal on account of the marvellous game he played in 1912 with the Varsity team. He was suffering with a sprained ankle at the time, and despite this, he kept right on playing when he was more fit for the hospital. This year he has played consistently good hockey, and although a defence man, he has been responsible for a good many goals notched in Varsity's favor by reason of his brilliant zig-zag rushes. "Rat" hails from Midland, and he comes of a distinguished athletic family. His brother, W. J. Hanley, B.A., L.L.B., played first team hockey and lacrosse at Varsity, captaining both teams, and subsequently captaining the all-Canada lacrosse team, which visited Australia in 1907. Tom Hanley, B.A., M.D., another brother was also prominent in Varsity athletics, playing both hockey and lacrosse at college, and also in Australia, three times captaining the latter team. He was also president of the Varsity Athletic Directorate for three successive years. "Rat" has won his colors for lacrosse too, and is no mean baseball twirler. He became proficient in these various branches of athletics while still in High School at Midland, and he played on various O.H. A. and C.L.A. championship teams.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Will the members of the Intercollegiate rifle team who have not as yet received their trophies kindly call for them today at the Hall Porter's office in the Union.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT LOWELL OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Object to Immense Expenditure of Time and Money on Athletics

The report of President Lowell of Harvard University, which was recently published in full by the Crimson contains many interesting statements. After reviewing the unusually numerous changes made in the staff, he goes on to discuss the new plan of admission. This plan, he stated, has proved its efficiency not because of the quantity of full-fledged freshmen entered but rather on account of the quality. He also points out the benefit derived from oral examinations in modern languages while the system of general examinations comes in for its share of criticism.

The President objects to the immense expenditure of time and money on sports but notes some improvement in these regards since the new Athletic Committee has taken control. An important innovation, he said, was the Freshman's Dormitory, which promises to promote a better college life.

Harvard, he stated, had received many gifts during the current year, among them being the Widener Library and the Coblidge Laboratory.

Women Students Are Gardeners University of California. — Women students in the College of Agriculture assisted Saturday in the beautification of the Southern Pacific depot court and several other plots in the various parts of Berkeley. Particular attention was given to the possibilities of landscape gardening in the setting out of palms, ferns and trees.

Man Graduates at 79.

University of Minnesota—L. W. Ayers 79, president of a class of 130 members in the farmer's short course in the School of Agriculture in the University, spoke for his class in the "graduation" exercises. Mr. Ayers claims to be the oldest living Minnesotan born in that State.

Notes and Comments

The Varsity hockey team have decided not to break training as yet, so that they may be in the very best of condition for the Allan Cup semi-finals. It looks, at present, as if T. R.A.A. would win out in the series with St. Michaels, and if such is the case Varsity will be obliged to meet "Moose" Heffernan's team.

Today, one of those mysterious and wonderful hockey teams, namely, the Slide Rule Slips, will journey to St. Annes to play the Macdonald College seven, and on Monday when the results of this encounter are published, the public will be enlightened as to the personell of this dark-horse aggregation.

Ottawa College, although they took a trip to the States in the Christmas holidays, will have a very comfortable balance to the credit of their finances of their hockey team at the close of this season. This is owing to the large crowds which the Interprovincial games in Ottawa attract.

The Slide Rule Slips are breaking right into prominence with a rush. Today they play at Macdonald, and for next Wednesday a game is being arranged with a team captained by Laurie Roberts. Investigations are under way to discover if this team of Roberts' is the late Bunsen Burner outfit come to life.

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No pains have been spared to make this evening's entertainment at the M.A.A.A. a complete success. All the bouts are sure to be well contested, as the entries clearly show.

NO BASKETBALL DANCES

University of Minnesota—At a meeting of the Athletic Board of Control it was decided to forbid dancing after basketball games. The chaperons at the dances complained of "extreme" dancing. It is feared that the new ruling will affect the popularity of basketball games since many people, who attended the games, were really more interested in the dance which followed.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

The Student Volunteer Band made another visit to the Old Brewery Mission, Craig Street, on Thursday night and took charge of the meeting. Mr. K. W. Dowie was the leader and Mr. T. B. Moody of the Wesleyan College, was the chief speaker.

It has a very refreshing effect upon one to take a periodical visit to such a place where all formality and presumption are laid aside and where the simple Gospel holds unchallenged sway.

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tion for the prosperous burg of St.
Anne.

Some fifteen men will go, including
the team, the manager, and the
"Rooters' Club", which has been
specially formed for the occasion.

A hard tussle with The Farmers is
expected and the Slips are taking no
chances, for their lineup features men
well-known for years in the hockey
arena. However, Manager Hall re-
fuses to divulge the line-up until af-
ter the game, for he says he is af-
raid of losing some of his men to
Frank Patrick or George Kennedy.

To those doubting "Thomases",
who insist that the Slide Rule Slips
merely exist on paper or in the air,
a sad blow will be dealt when Mon-
day's "Daily" comes out.

The Captain and manager have
both said that as it was impossible
to canvas the whole student body,
they felt that many had been over-
looked in the reserved accommoda-
tion list, and that if there is any-
one who would really like to see the
peerless Slips perform, 60c at 1:30 p.
m. by the Grand Trunk would do it.
Also, if anyone feels inclined, there
are several trains back that night
from five o'clock right up till mid-
night.

CHANGES IN GYMNASIUM SCHEDULE FOR REST OF THE TERM

To-night's Class will Not be
Held

Arrangements have been made with
the M.A.A.A. authorities for a change
in the hours of the University Gym.
Classes.

It is now possible to have access
to the locker room at 5 p.m. Mon-
days and Wednesdays instead of 5:30
p.m. on Mondays and 6 o'clock Wed-
nesdays, as hitherto. The Saturday
hour will remain the same, so that
in future all classes will start at 5:15
p.m. The use of the swimming pool
following the class period has been
granted as previously. Owing to the
necessary arrangements for the "As-
sault-at-Arms" at the M.A.A.A. to-
night, it will not be possible to get
on the floor, so that the next class
will be on Monday, March 3rd, at
5:15 p.m.

DESIROUS OF SELLING BUSINESS TO MCGILL UNDERGRADS.

St. Lawrence Bulletin is on
the Market at the Present
Time

Mr. R. H. Barret of 14 Springfield
Ave., Westmount, placed a proposi-
tion before the editor of the Daily
yesterday. Mr. Barret is the present
owner and editor of the St. Law-
rence Bulletin, a summer magazine
devoted to the doings of the summer
residents and visitors to the Thous-
and Islands. He is desirous of sell-
ing the paper, and as it is only is-
sued during the holidays, he thought
that some of the members of the
"Daily" staff might like to take it off
his hands. In lieu of this, he thought
some of the undergraduates might
like to make him a proposition.

The Bulletin was originally issued
by college students, but has been
owned for sometime by Mr. Barret.
As he is in the real estate business
in Montreal he would now like to sell
it. If any undergraduates care to
obtain any further information with
regard to this matter they can do so
by phoning him at Westmount 956.

SCIENCE UNDERGRADS SOCIETY ELECTIONS ARE NEAR

Nominations for Officers Call-
ed for

The Secretary of the Science Un-
dergraduate Society has called for
nominations, to be signed by ten
men, for the offices of president, vice-
president, treasurer, secretary and
assistant secretary.

A number of men have been sug-
gested but nothing definite yet seems
to have been done, but when the time
comes for nominations to close, there
will no doubt be a good field.

THE COMPETITIONS FOR WICKSTEED MEDALS HELD SOON

Will Probably Take Place in
Middle of this Month

The competitions for the Wicksteed
medals for gymnastic work are fast
approaching and the various candi-
dates are hard at work preparing for
these events. These contests were
originally open to second and fourth
year men, but the third year stu-
dents are able to enter into the sec-
ond year competition.

In view of the fact that a number
of freshmen were desirous of entering
these competition Dr. F. W. Harvey
has donated prizes for the first year
men, and this year they will be en-
abled to take part in the competi-
tion.

The gymnasium authorities have
announced that special hours will be
set aside for those wishing to enter
for the above contests and this will
undoubtedly prove a great help to
the various candidates for the hon-
ors. The competition will, in all
probability, take place sometime in
the middle of this month.

SKI-RUNNER IN CANADA IS AN INTERESTING MAGAZINE

Contains Many Things of In-
terest to Lovers of the Sport

The Daily has received a copy of a
very interesting magazine, namely,
the "Ski-runner in Canada".

The Montreal Ski Club have al-
ways shown themselves to be most
energetic and enterprising and their
latest achievement is the publishing
of this book.

All those who are interested in
skiing will find this book to be both
interesting and instructive. There are
a variety of articles on different ski-
ing topics. One of these which de-
serves especial notice is a history of
skiing. This has been compiled from
old documents and shows how ski-
ing was known among the North
men in very early times. There are
also articles on ski-jumping, ski-ing
in Switzerland, the activities of the
different ski clubs in Canada, etc.
One noticeable point is the vigorous
way in which the Montreal Ski Club
are opposing the slightest profes-
sionalism in this sport. In the Un-
ited States skiing has been practi-
cally spoiled by the way it has been
professionalized. In Canada, how-
ever, it still remains one of the few
sports which are entirely free from
professionals, and it was one of the
objects of the Montreal Ski Club in
publishing this book, to try and pre-
serve skiing in Canada entirely as an
amateur sport.

Besides the articles the magazine
contains a large number of excellent
pictures showing skiing in different
parts of the world.

The following is one extract:
An amateur walking on skis
Went into a snowdrift with his
Yes, he went right side down
On the top of his crown
With his heels waving wild to the
bris.

And he said when they righted him,
"Plis
Do not urge me to use things like
this

I had rather go slow
Right side up, don't you know
Than be stuck in a drift till I friz.
So now it is useless to tis
For answer he'll snif and he'll snif
Though he's willing to skate
And says sliding is great
At mention of ski-ing he fliz.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

Thinking constant attendance at
moving picture shows a waste of
time, and beneath the dignity of the
students of Vassar, the faculty has
issued the following order: "Vassar
college students will aid the faculty
in upholding the dignity of the insti-
tution by refraining from attending
vaudeville and moving picture exhi-
bitions in Poughkeepsie for the re-
mainder of the term. Infraction of
this rule will not be tolerated".

Wisconsin—Intercollegiate golf will
be organized as the latest addition
to the list of sports in western col-
leges and universities. Representa-
tives of several institutions met re-
cently in Chicago and decided to
form a permanent organization in
the interest of this branch of sport.
Wisconsin and other large conference
schools are identified in the move-
ment and "Chick" Evans, the well-
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of other college men have expressed
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Daily's Dramatic Critic Eulogizes Efforts of the Manchester Players in Initial Performance of Shakespear's Comedy

Of all the plays of William Shakespear the happiest and one of the most beautiful is "Twelfth Night." It is one of the purest of English Comedies. Belonging as it does to the golden prime of the master of comedy it represents the artistic and dramatic powers of his genius in this phase of literature at their very highest.

The sources of the play an Italian and French, they did not originate with Shakespear. The idea of mistaken identity with the coil of confusion and cross purposes arising therefrom had been utilized frequently in continental romance and drama and by Shakespear himself in his comedy of Errors.

But while accepting frankly the material provided by his predecessors, Shakespear has no moulded and fashioned it after the pattern and inspiration of his own intellect and fancy that this finished work no more resembles their creations than the Venus de Medici resembles a roughly hewn block of marble obtained from the same quarry.

By Shakespear the shadowy vague figures of Italian and French romance are turned into living consistent personalities invested with that individuality which alone can make them live beyond a day and generation.

Twelfth Night while utterly devoid of the tragic element and deprived thereby of one of the surest means of arousing interest and emotion in an audience does not however swing to the other extreme and depend upon the exotic or purely fanciful for its lode stone of interest. While free from the tragic it has also avoided all such purely imaginative creations as we have in the pastoral plays—in "The Tempest" and in "Mid-Summer Nights Dream." The characters of twelfth night are individuals and real, and the setting and progress of their romances, their loves and humors, are of this world and not of a world of fairies or of pastoral poesy. And yet withal the play is one of the most beautiful of Shakespear's creations in its very softness of form and grace of expression. Nowhere else does he reach and maintain a higher level of poetic inspiration or a more fragrant atmosphere of youth and love.

Among all the heroines of Shakespear there is none of greater charm than Viola. In her he has embodied the softness and timidity of Hero with the resolute will and courage of purpose of a page. Driven to assume the guise of a page for her own protection, she is called upon to serve as messenger between the duke whom she loves and his cold and disdainful mistress. She pleads her beloveds cause faithfully and eloquently, lauding his virtues and accomplishments to her rival though she realizes that she is working for her own destruction. Her timidity and lack of mere physical courage are shown in the scene where she is called upon to fight the pusillanimous knight Sir Andrew, but her readiness to go unquestioningly and gladly to death at the will of her lord, reveal her fortitude and resolution of soul.

In the Duke Arsino and the Duchess Olivia we have two sentimentalists who love to take their ease and bask in the sunshine of sweet melancholy. The former fosters a vain and unrequited passion and finds joy in dwelling on his own and the sorrow of others, he gives himself up to the rapture of fancy and declares the deathless all consuming nature of his passion to his page and attendants but is content to pursue his wooing through the medium of a messenger.

The Duchess Olivia on her part has retired into unnatural seclusion and prolonged mourning over the death of her father and brother. Her own fool recognises and demonstrates to her the extravagance and folly of her action.

Both the Duke and Olivia, however, are stirred into action by the incidents of the play. Olivias love for Cesario which is later unwittingly transferred to the twin brother Sebastian effectively arouses her from her languor of grief, while the sight of Sebastian making love to Olivia in true knightly fashion, prompts the Duke to do likewise with Viola. He thereby obtains a treasure much greater than that he had originally sought and one far above his deserts; though indeed we are led to believe that his life in future will redeem his former existence of sluggishness and ineffective sentimentality.

In Sir Andrew Augecheck we have the type of the insipid and ineane cavalier, who lacking wit and courage is yet imbued with a strong dislike for Brownists and is ready to leat a pur-

itan as a dog without any "exquisite reason."

In Malvolio we have in contrast the puritan of unctious, overweening disposition who "because he himself is virtuous would have no more cakes and ale." He is also the type of overbearing self sufficient head-servant who apes his masters but lacks the refinement which is their breath of life.

The discomforture of both is to the delight of the audience, but while the former is content to depart with his friend Sir Toby to have his broken head patched up, the latter, feeling bitterly wronged departs with threats of vengeance. He is, however, shaken from his pedestal of self conceit and sufficiency and the determination of the Duke to appease him seems to preclude the idea of further mischief.

In Sir Toby we seem to have a reincarnation of Falstaff. He is bibulous and choleric, quick with repartee and fertile of jest but avoiding anything to really injure his comrades or Malvolio. In the end he succumbs to the charms of Marin, Olivia's maid and their betrothal is announced.

The task undertaken by the Horniman Company, to enact this play in the setting and spirit of its conception is no slight one. For a reker-toire company whose attention to any particular play is of necessity limited and who through want of constant and daily repetition, are bound to lack mere mechanical perfection, it is especially difficult. For them, success depends upon the ability to give an ever fresh and spontaneous interpretation. What they lack in mechanical perfection they must make up in insight and inspiration. It goes without saying that none but actors of exceptional ability and versatility can produce a play under such circumstances.

Yet, the Horniman players have done so. Among a dozen other plays of historic and modern authorship they include Shakespear's "Twelfth Night" and play it with a degree of perfection that Wm. Faversham and his all star company were unable to attain in their presentation of "Julius Caesar."

Miss Irene Rooke, in the role of Viola displays delicacy of perception and subtlety and deftness of interpretation that are beyond praise. She does not strive to invest the character of Viola with anything new or modern but follows the spirit of Shakespear's conception with faithful precision. She is ever the naive and timid but dauntless soul Viola. Miss Rooke possesses a voice of exceptional lyric softness and has developed the faculty of distinct enunciation, almost to perfection. These qualities are nowhere more needed or better revealed than in reading the lines of Shakespear. Miss Rooke's possession of them combined with her natural grace and charm, makes of her work an expression of true art; and "art" in the words of Massfield "is not to be praised or blamed but understood."

Milton Rosmers presentation of the character of Malvolio also deserves the greatest praise. His tight laced Puritanism, his conceit and vanity his consternation and rage at his undoing are all admirably reproduced.

Miss Christie Laws as the countess Olivia, Miss Hilda Sims as Maria, Mr. Leonard Mudie as Duke Arsino and Edward Landor as Sir Toby, rendered their parts with the highest degree of skill and sympathy with the purpose of the author.

Mr. Percy Foster played the part of the fool with shrewdness and abandon. He was not, however, thoroughly master of his lines and slightly marred the prison scene of Act III by his forgetfulness. Moreover, while he sang and sang passably well in the scene with the roisterers, we would not go so far as to say that his gift of song throws over his figure a soft lyric charm.

The setting of the play is rich and in good taste throughout, seemingly quite free from anachronisms such as are so likely to spoil the effect of a play carelessly produced. The manipulation of stage fixtures and the rapid change of scenes whereby a play of seventeen scenes is run off without a hitch, are also deserving of praise.

Take it all in all it is a production of the spirit and purpose of Shakespear's "Twelfth Night," whose like we shall not look upon again this many-a-day—unless we go to today's matinee performance. 2.15 p.m. His Majesty's Theatre.

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